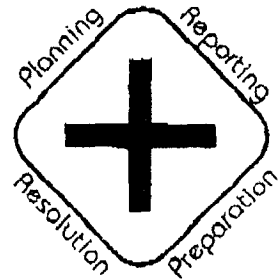


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Renata Hesse  
Antitrust Division  
Department of Justice  
601 D. Street NW, Suite 1200  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Ms. Hesse,

The U.S. Department of Justice and nine state attorneys general decided to settle the Microsoft antitrust case. A recent survey done by Americans for Technology Leadership, a broad-based coalition of technology professionals, found that 70 percent of American consumers agreed with that decision.

Yet, the pursuit of Microsoft continues.

It seems that a handful of Microsoft's competitors have prevailed upon the remaining nine state attorneys general to reject any settlement--be it reasonable or not--and continue to chip away at Microsoft.

Of the 1001 individuals contacted in poll, 82 percent said that Microsoft's competitors should compete by creating new products rather than lobbying for the government to stop Microsoft's new products.

We lead the world in technological innovation thanks in large part to Microsoft. Let's not lose that advantage because we're afraid to let one corporation get too far ahead in the market place. I say, settle this case quickly and let's get back to what made this nation great--competition.

Sincerely,

*Rhonda Schrum*

Rhonda Schrum  
President